

TULSA'S WESTERN LEAGUE INAUGURAL IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

By Bud Fisher.

OMAHA CLUB TO BE FIRST ENEMY

Culmination of Long Yearning for Class A Baseball to Be Realized.

HARD TO FORECAST RACE

Change in All Clubs Forces Fans to Reserve Judgment on Oilers.

Today's Lineup.

Tulsa. Vuffel, ss; Woodman, 2b; Meyer, 1b; Vano, 1b; Brockaw, cf; Hamilton, c; Mitten, c; Mewett, p; Payne, p; Umpire, Daily. Time, 4 o'clock.

Omaha. Jashong, rf; Jackson, 1b; Thompson, cf; Gray, 1b; Jones, 2b; Table, 2b; Jolson, ss; Jock, c; Tanner, c; Mewett, p; Payne, p; Umpire, Daily. Time, 4 o'clock.

BY CHARLES J. BRILL.

Tulsa makes her debut in fast company today.

The yearning of years for a chance at class A baseball will have been gratified by tonight for at 4 o'clock this afternoon Spencer Abbott will send his Tulsa Oilers against Pat O'Rourke's strong Omaha aggregation in the one difference from that 1919 Western league season. Tulsa at last has her chance to step and whether the pace will be too fast or not only time will tell—but the Tulsa believe as they enter upon the undertaking that no one in the entire circuit can move any faster or stick to the going any longer than the oil metropolis.

At the present it is impossible to more than roughly estimate the comparative playing strength of the eight clubs which are matched in the pennant derby. Every one has a potential very different from that of last year or previous years. Many newcomers have been registered. The individual prowess of many of these is registered on the record books. It is in impossible to tell what its effectiveness will be when combined with that of the thirteen others on their team. Before the first month is over there is a strong probability that radical changes will have been made.

Tulsa and the Tulsa players are practically strangers to each other. Some slight acquaintance has been established through the exhibition games this spring, but little real dependence is to be placed in opinions formed on the individual or collective work of the team during the exhibition games. Tulsa has had only a few days to timber up, they were not accustomed to playing with each other and they were out-clasped by their opponents from the American association and the major leagues. It will take a week or two of championship playing even for Spencer Abbott, skilled circuit though he is and acquainted with his players, to determine the real value of his men and pick out the weak spots which must be strengthened.

One hundred and forty games are in the schedule which opens today. Tulsa gets a better of the better of the argument, insofar as home games are concerned, 71 being carded for home consumption.

All of the northern clubs come south for the opening. Omaha opens here with Daily umpiring.

Des Moines starts at Wichita with Jacobs and Shafly on the indicator. St. Joseph gets under way at Oklahoma City with Shannon umpiring. Sioux City begins at Joplin with Holmes as judge.

Omaha will be here for three games. Then comes St. Joseph for four. Des Moines for three and Sioux City for four. The locals setting a crack at every northern club before making its first road trip.

The Omaha club arrived yesterday evening and went to bed early in order to get a good rest for today. "I wish we could have had better weather during the last few days," Manager Jackson said last night, "but we will do our best to entertain the home boys during our stay here. I think Omaha will be as good as any in the league."

The Omaha chief was doubtful last night just whom he would start in today's game. In case the weather is warm he will go with the opinion he would call on Mers to usher in the entertainment. Kopp is a possibility. Lyck probably will be found behind the bat.

Local Hunter Undered. Spencer Abbott also was undecided as to which finger he would select to hold back the invaders in the opening contest. He declared it would depend entirely on the weather. He would select the one who looked best during the warming up practice.

While Mayor Hubbard did not consider it advisable to declare a half holiday for the game, the result will be practically the same as the various civic clubs will cooperate in making the event one worthy the occasion. The Shriner band will head the parade which leaves the Brady hotel at 2 o'clock. The line of march will carry it south on Main to Fifth street, west on Fifth to Boulder, north on Boulder to Second, east on Second to Boston and thence south and east to McNulty park at Tenth and Elm.

The game will be started at 4 o'clock. Sergeant Charles W. Still of the marine corps, attached to the Tulsa marine corps recruiting station, pitching the first ball.

Mild Weather Hastened Geese Southward Trip

EMERSON, Manitoba, April 30.—The annual pilgrimage of wild geese from the south was hastened by the remarkably fine weather. The birds flew across the American boundary at this point more than two weeks ahead of the normal schedule.

Pioneer hunters believe the birds will not spend much time in Manitoba, but will continue north to their exclusive summer resort in the Hudson bay region. Only a light blanket of snow marks the route from Emerson to Winnipeg and from Winnipeg to "the bay."

MUTT AND JEFF—ALL OF WHICH GOES TO SHOW YOU CANT PLEASE EVERYBODY.



WHITE SOX GO AHEAD OF RED HOSED RIVALS

Giersons Beat Tigers and Go Into First Place When Red Sox Lose to Slugging Griffins.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT YANKS

Hard Hitting by Connie Macks Wins—Morton Beats Southern in Great Pitchers' Battle.

DETROIT, April 29.—Bouncing hits in the fourth inning and taking advantage of Ruth's error in the fifth after Jackson had hit safely, Chicago defeated Detroit today, 3 to 1, making it two straight.

The score:

Team	W	L	P
Chicago	4	0	0
Detroit	0	4	0

Chicago, AB, H, O, A: Leibold, 4, 0, 0, 0; Jones, 3, 4, 0, 0; Collins, 2, 4, 1, 2; Jackson, 3, 0, 0, 0; Gandell, 1, 4, 2, 1; Young, 2, 4, 0, 0; Risher, 3, 4, 1, 2; Seaborn, 3, 4, 0, 0; Ciolek, 4, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 36, 11, 27, 12.

Detroit, AB, H, O, A: Bush, 4, 0, 0, 0; Veach, 4, 0, 0, 0; Heil, 3, 1, 0, 0; Plank, 2, 4, 0, 0; Young, 2, 4, 0, 0; Risher, 3, 4, 0, 0; Seaborn, 3, 4, 0, 0; Ciolek, 4, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 33, 6, 27, 11.

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Washington, April 29.—Boston lost its first game of the season today, 4 to 2. Both of Boston's runs were due to errors by Javrin.

The score:

Team	W	L	P
Washington	0	1	0
Boston	1	0	0

Washington, AB, H, O, A: Hooper, 4, 0, 0, 0; Judge, 1, 4, 0, 0; Barry, 2, 4, 1, 0; Foster, 2, 4, 0, 0; Ruth, 1, 3, 0, 0; Riser, 3, 4, 0, 0; Melin, 1, 4, 1, 2; Voth, 2, 4, 0, 0; Scott, 4, 0, 0, 0; Walters, 4, 0, 0, 0; Penneck, 1, 0, 0, 0; Dumm, 1, 0, 0, 0; Gainer, 1, 0, 0, 0; Winsp, 3, 4, 0, 0. Totals, 33, 4, 24, 17.

Boston, AB, H, O, A: Hooper, 4, 0, 0, 0; Judge, 1, 4, 0, 0; Barry, 2, 4, 1, 0; Foster, 2, 4, 0, 0; Ruth, 1, 3, 0, 0; Riser, 3, 4, 0, 0; Melin, 1, 4, 1, 2; Voth, 2, 4, 0, 0; Scott, 4, 0, 0, 0; Walters, 4, 0, 0, 0; Penneck, 1, 0, 0, 0; Dumm, 1, 0, 0, 0; Gainer, 1, 0, 0, 0; Winsp, 3, 4, 0, 0. Totals, 33, 4, 24, 17.

Des Moines, April 29.—Morton held St. Louis to five hits, while his teammates bunched four of his six hits off O'Rourke in the first and fourth innings, and Cleveland won the first game of the series today, 2 to 0.

The score:

Team	W	L	P
Cleveland	1	0	0
St. Louis	0	1	0

Cleveland, AB, H, O, A: Graney, 5, 1, 0, 0; Tobin, 1, 4, 0, 0; Chapman, 4, 0, 0, 0; Gorden, 2, 4, 0, 0; Elmer, 3, 4, 0, 0; Willard, 4, 0, 0, 0; Gardner, 4, 0, 0, 0; Demler, 4, 0, 0, 0; Vam, 2, 4, 1, 0; Breck, 4, 0, 0, 0; John, 1, 3, 1, 2; O'Neill, 3, 0, 0, 0; Merton, 3, 4, 0, 0. Totals, 33, 6, 27, 10.

St. Louis, AB, H, O, A: Tobin, 1, 4, 0, 0; Chapman, 4, 0, 0, 0; Gorden, 2, 4, 0, 0; Elmer, 3, 4, 0, 0; Willard, 4, 0, 0, 0; Gardner, 4, 0, 0, 0; Demler, 4, 0, 0, 0; Vam, 2, 4, 1, 0; Breck, 4, 0, 0, 0; John, 1, 3, 1, 2; O'Neill, 3, 0, 0, 0; Merton, 3, 4, 0, 0. Totals, 33, 6, 27, 10.

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SCORE BOARD

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W	L	P
National League			
Cincinnati	6	0	1,000
Brooklyn	4	1	800
Philadelphia	4	2	600
Pittsburgh	2	2	400
Chicago	2	2	400
New York	2	3	300
St. Louis	1	4	200
Boston	1	4	200

Team	W	L	P
American League			
Chicago	5	1	833
Boston	4	1	733
Cleveland	2	1	667
Philadelphia	2	2	600
Washington	2	2	600
Detroit	1	3	500
St. Louis	1	4	200
New York	1	5	200

Team	W	L	P
American Association			
Louisville	4	1	800
St. Paul	4	1	800
Minneapolis	2	1	667
Columbus	2	1	667
Kansas City	1	4	200
Indianapolis	1	4	200
Toledo	0	6	000
Milwaukee	0	6	000

Team	W	L	P
Western League			
New Orleans	4	1	800
Atlanta	4	1	800
Nashville	3	2	667
Little Rock	3	2	667
Memphis	2	2	600
Mobile	2	2	600
Chattanooga	2	2	600
Birmingham	1	5	167

Team	W	L	P
Texas League			
Waco	5	2	714
Shreveport	4	3	571
Houston	4	3	571
Beaumont	4	3	571
Galveston	3	4	429
Fort Worth	3	4	429
San Antonio	3	4	429
Dallas	2	4	333

Team	W	L	P
GAMES TODAY			
Omaha at Tulsa			
Des Moines at Wichita			
Sioux City at Joplin			
St. Joseph at Oklahoma City			

Team	W	L	P
National League			
Boston at Brooklyn			
Philadelphia at New York			
Cincinnati at St. Louis			
Chicago at Pittsburgh			

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St. Louis at Chicago			
Detroit at Cleveland			
Washington at Philadelphia			
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American Association			
Milwaukee at Columbus			
Kansas City at Louisville			
Minneapolis at Indianapolis			
St. Paul at Toledo			

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American League			
St. Louis at Chicago			
Detroit at Cleveland			
Washington at Philadelphia			
New York at Boston			

REDS BEAT PIRATES; PHILS BEAT ROBINS

Cincy Club Goes Into National League Lead by Winning White Robins Suffer First Reversal.

CARDINALS DEFEAT CHAMPS

Mount City Nine Wins Great Pitchers' Battle—Brave-Giant Game Postponed by Cold.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Manager Moran's team won its sixth straight victory today by beating Pittsburgh, 8 to 1, and assumed leadership of the National League, as Brooklyn lost to Philadelphia, thus breaking their first place which has existed since the opening day of the season.

The score:

Team	W	L	P
Cincinnati	6	0	1,000
Brooklyn	4	1	800
Philadelphia	4	2	600
Pittsburgh	2	2	400
Chicago	2	2	400
New York	2	3	300
St. Louis	1	4	200
Boston	1	4	200

Pittsburgh, AB, H, O, A: Terry, 3, 0, 1, 7; Ray, 2, 4, 2, 1; Carey, 3, 0, 2, 0; Sealer, 4, 0, 0, 0; Campbell, 3, 0, 1, 0; Groh, 3, 1, 0, 2; Cuts, 2, 3, 0, 1; Risher, 3, 1, 0, 1; Magan, 3, 1, 4, 0; Bigbee, 3, 1, 2, 1; Dickert, 1, 3, 0, 14; Miller, 1, 3, 0, 13; Kopl, 4, 0, 1, 5; Schmidt, 3, 0, 1, 0; Radtke, 4, 2, 2, 1; Cooper, 1, 0, 1, 0; Fisher, 3, 2, 0, 1; Nair, 1, 0, 0, 0; Zittman, 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 20, 11, 27, 15.

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